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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsuto NAGANO, et al.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment with marked up copy in the above-identified application.

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 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith:

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TOTAL	16	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
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		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action of August 23, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Amended) An EL device comprising a first electrode, a first insulator layer, a light emitting layer, a second insulator layer and a second electrode layer successively stacked on an electrical insulating substrate, wherein:
at least one of said first insulator layer and said second insulator layer comprises barium titanate, magnesium oxide, manganese oxide, at least one oxide selected from barium oxide and calcium oxide, silicon oxide, and optionally yttrium oxide,
wherein the amount of magnesium oxide, manganese oxide, yttrium oxide, barium oxide, calcium oxide and silicon oxide with respect to 100 moles of barium titanate is:

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